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CHAPTER 1

SEVEN PRINCIPLES OF MAN

Many subjects treated in the subsequent chapters will be found discussed more thoroughly in some of my other works. I shall give references as we proceed. It is possible in a ramified work of this character, to glance cursorily only, in order that mutual common understanding may prove helpful in rooting the Fundamentals. For fuller information please refer to stated publications.

Whether one believes in God or not, whether one believes in God of a certain type or not, whether there be a place like Heaven which is His throne or not, will make no difference in this work, as long as we set a step to start. I, therefore, take it for granted that one will admit the Law of Cause and Effect, that every Effect must have a Cause and every Cause must produce a trailing Effect; thus, the Prime Cause of all that we know of is for what we care and we shall begin by concurring in the existence of this Primordial Cause—and *that* for convenience we shall recognize by the ordinary term, *God*. For further elucidation, refer to my book, "Healing Triangle of Light."

The human being, defined in the Holy Bible as the Image of God, is truly so and the Physical Body of which we know through our Five Senses of Sight, Smell, Hearing, Taste and Touch is the lowest and the grossest outward shell of His expression; it is His Temple, wherein the so-called Soul grows slowly into matured perfection.

The Physical Body (I call it the Physical Vehicle), because, the word "Vehicle" means the true work of that body "Carrier;" it carries other of the Principles of which Man is composed. Man has Seven Principles, from the essence of God to His lowest demonstration as the Physical Vehicle. The following sketch will show the tree of sequence:—

Visible Physical Vehicle=Body
 Invisible Physical Vehicle=Aura
 Vital Vehicle=Breath
 Emotional Vehicle=Psyche
 Mental Vehicle=Mind
 Causal Vehicle=Mediary
 Cosmenergy=Spirit

The Physical Vehicle is divided into the Body and the Aura. The Body is made of bone, flesh, blood, nerves and the like, constituting the organic actual machinery for mundane business; the Aura is the Radio-Emanation from the chemical disintegration of the molecular structure of the Body. It surrounds the Body and is ordinarily invisible, but, by certain methods can be seen with the naked eye, as an ovoidal envelope permeating the Visible Physical Vehicle.

The Third Principle is the Prana or the Breathing Vehicle, which forms the vitalizing principle of the two lower ones and preserves the equilibrium between the processes of Construction and Destruction throughout the system. It is this which infuses the potency of Life, originated from our greatest source of energy, the Sun, into our system.

The Fourth Principle, the Emotional Vehicle, is also called the Psychical or Astral Body. This is the seat of the passions, emotions and desires and through it, flows the order of the Mind into the Auric Vehicle, to actuate the Physical Vehicle, the Breathing Vehicle acting as its Energizer Medium. This Vehicle does not stay fixed and proximal like

the preceding three, but, is capable of separate locomotion and projection to a distance from the Physical Vehicle. It is this Psychical Vehicle that is gone wrong in the Sex matters we shall consider presently. It is the main spring of Sex feelings and has a potency of a terrible character, unless duly watched and carefully guarded.

The Fifth Principle is the Mental Vehicle or Mind, which is the real Savior in the human being. "Call thou upon me in the day of trouble and I shall come to thee," was meant for this Vehicle, by the Lord. It is the Governor of the Lower Vehicles and rules as the discriminator and judge. It sets the pace by Thought-Forms and they in turn retaliate on the Lower Vehicles.

The Sixth Principle, the Causal Vehicle, is the powerful Mediary Principle between God and Man to transport His messages and interpret them by interpolation into the Mental Vehicle. It is the storehouse of all experiences of the past and the sponge into which all the knowledge and memories of past evolutionary occurrences are absorbed and reside. It is the most potent of all the human Principles, actuated as it is direct from the Seventh Principle, God, the Prime Potence, the Spirit.

All Vehicles have their Radio-Emanative Oscillations, all work by Geometrical Formulation and all are subject to definite, well-defined Laws recognized by students of the Occult or hidden side of Life.

A Thought, formed in the Mental Vehicle (which is also capable of individual locomotion and projection, with much greater power than the Psychical Vehicle), promptly through its own Ethers, sets up oscillatory frequencies in the Emotional Vehicle. The Emotional Vehicle responds through its coarser Ethers, by setting up a field of force, which per the energy imparted by the Vital Vehicle, clothes it with a still coarser radiation and actuates the Radio-Active mechanism in the Auric Vehicle.

In turn, the Auric Vehicle—the Invisible Physical Vehicle—works upon the cellular structure of the Visible Physical Vehicle, through its spirillatory Color Oscillations and the orders given by the Mind, translated from the Sensory into the Motor processes, become apparent on the Physical Plane as action.

The Visible Physical Vehicle, is all of which the Occidentals know and various conglomerations of mental processes guided through the medium of the brain, have been identified by them as the Science of "Psychology." This the Oriental denies. His "Psychology" is the genuine Psyche=Soul, Logia=Speech, the Speech of the Soul. The Indian Psychology has in it the real explanation of all, if properly interpreted. This I did in my book "Himalayi Mahatma Sakramagogo" in India, in 1906. This Thesaurus of Occultism, in the shape of a narrative, "Master of Occultism," is the only book in the World, which brings the latent Abstract into complete touch with the patent Concrete and was published in the American language, by me in Malaga, New Jersey, for the edification of those who aspire to receive first hand information.

Born, bred and trained in India, undergoing life circumstances of the most unique character, the humble writer of this volume voluntarily accepted the exacting responsibilities, of becoming, the Messenger to convey the Message of Light and Color to the United States of America. Being also enabled to function otherwise than in the Physical Vehicle, the knowledge imparted may be taken as authentic and demonstrable.



CHAPTER 2

REINCARNATION: A REALITY

To think of a human being, the image of God, the Commander of Animals, Vegetables and Minerals, as the owner of one life, with no past and no future, appears on its face stamped with stupidity.

The Law of Conservation of Energy, demands an understanding of the one fixed principle, that Energy once existing can not be annihilated. It may be so modified, altered, changed in course or manifestation, as to defy identification as the original self, yet, it is the same original Energy. This is thoroughly and clearly exemplified in the behavior of chemicals and is an established fact in chemical analysis and synthesis.

Take ordinary Petroleum. It is composed mainly of two Elements, Hydrogen and Carbon. When burnt, these combine with the Oxygen of the air and produce Water and Carbon Dioxide. Both are taken into their structure by the Vegetable Kingdom, as part of its food and built into body as Wood, evolving the tree, the Oxygen being liberated and the Carbon being retained. The tree by process of time, may decay and fall; may be buried in the ground; may be covered by the earth; thousands of years after the same chemistry reproduces the Petroleum. That is *its* rebirth.

This is only a simple case in question. Human beings having their composition of the Seven Principles, have an exceedingly complicated run of events. To comprehend them thoroughly, I shall explain in short the difference between the various inhabitants of the Earth and their constitution compared with that of the Human Being, as developed entities.

Fully Developed Principles—Dormant Ones In Capitals

<i>Benign</i>	<i>Initiate</i>	<i>Human</i>	<i>Animal</i>	<i>Vegetable</i>	<i>Mineral</i>
<i>Masters</i>	<i>Helpers</i>	<i>Kingdom</i>	<i>Kingdom</i>	<i>Kingdom</i>	<i>Kingdom</i>
Spirit	SPIRIT	SPIRIT	SPIRIT	SPIRIT	SPIRIT
Mediary	Mediary	MEDIARY	MEDIARY	MEDIARY	MEDIARY
Mind	Mind	Mind	MIND	MIND	MIND
Psyche	Psyche	Psyche	Psyche	PSYCHE	PSYCHE
Breath	Breath	Breath	Breath	Breath	BREATH
Aura	Aura	Aura	Aura	Aura	Aura
Body	Body	Body	Body	Body	Body

A little study of this chart will show that as each Kingdom is evolved, it develops a fuller range of Vehicles, the dormant Principles being represented clearly. All have essentially ALL the Principles, to make their existence from the Deity possible, but, in their manifestation, they develop more or less of the Seven Principles; this differentiates them.

Thus is exemplified the esoteric meaning of Universal Brotherhood; all proceeded from the One Source, all is headed toward the same goal. As each Vehicle gets energized and develops, as each Vehicle awakens from its dormancy and commences to perform its functions, in the service of its Creator, it raises the evolutionary level in the Kingdom concerned. Thus, the Mineral with its Two Vehicles, the Vegetable with its Three Vehicles, the Animal with its Four Vehicles, the Human with its Five Vehicles, all follow a step-by-step graded course and that system of Evolution conflicts in no wise with even the most orthodox Biblical conception. The Bible, expounded in its esoteric meaning, is robbed of many apparent contradictions.

It will be noticed that evolution of the ordinary human being, proceeds up to the Mental development only; the ordinary individual lives, dies and lives again with the two Higher Principles in dormancy. Under

the highest form of training in Occultism, certain human beings can and do reach upto contacting even the Causal Plane and ultimately, through rigorous processes and tests of competence, they achieve direct functioning in the Mediary Principle. The power wielded by such Initiate Helpers is inconceivable and incomprehensible to the physical scientist; but, there is yet a further stage left untouched, where the Benign Masters who reached the Plane of Unity With the Deity, stand. Here, "My Father and I Are One." It is this exalted supreme stage, that the Lord Buddha spoke of as Nirvana or Absolution and which the benighted Christian translators, without the Key to the Temple, misstyled "Annihilation." It is exactly the reverse. It is All-Bliss, All-Happiness, All-Union and instead of Annihilation, it is All-Life, All-Existence, in full communion with the Omnipotence, Omnipresence and Omniscience From Whom All Blessings Flow.

Having thus seen the build of the Cosmic evolution, in its main aspects, we are ready to progress. The live human being, functions normally upto the Mental Level. Those Five Vehicles upto that Level, are active in the living condition, but, when the Breath Vehicle ceases to function, by non-absorption of the Radio-Active Oscillations of the Sun and the Interference Wave Motions of the Moon, the Lower Vehicles of the Physical Principles of the Body and Aura separate from the Psyche and the Higher Vehicles. The lower are disintegrated by cremation, burial, Sun exposure or the like and the Emotional slowly fritters its Astrons on the Psychical Plane, freeing the Mental and higher for furtherance.

In this process, known as Death, the true Soul, the Ego, the Manas, the Mind, the innate Jesus of humanity, in its rest in Devakhand (Heaven, the Mental Plane), allows all its experiences of the past to be

absorbed into the Mediary in the Causal Plané, meanwhile, gradually recuperating and preparing for the next step—the next Incarnation.

The Ressurrection of Jesus exemplifies this hidden Truth. Were it not for the doctrine of Reincarnation, life would seem to be aimless and goalless. The ordinary conception of one life, then a permanent Heaven with gold chandeliers, plenty of beef, booze and 'baccar, beautiful fairies, all checker-domino-and-baseball playing, garbed in loads of silver and platinum-threaded costume, with the most supreme creature comforts, appears illogical and inconsistent. Similarly, one life, then a permanent Hell with sulphur fires, no winter, licking flames, horrid dragons, lashing scorpions, mythical rites and eternal torture, seems incongruous and out of gear with Theistic Justice. That the children of farmers become musical geniuses, the daughters of illiterate peasants outshine the greatest songbirds, the progeny of the most enlightened parents are very often deaf, dumb or blind, physically or mentally, does not gibe in snugly with either "heredity" or anything else. Reincarnation of the *same* soul in its onward march is, the *one* logical conclusion and in many cases, this Path is actually traceable to the Entity's prior births.

The connection between the parents and the child is very much deeper than is thought; there is a clean-cut chain of connective esoteric reasons, which will appear in subsequent chapters. Were there no Reincarnation, Nature would have to hire or build tremendous storehouses to pack the "dead" ones in and it would not be logical to believe that those places have no location. As it is, we are when alive, generally dead from the neck up and it would be not short of a dire calamity to be dead twice—both before and after.

Reincarnation is the Truth. It clearly explains many hitherto mysterious phenomena of life and brings to suffering humanity a solace

for the future. Were there no Reincarnation, life would be valueless and freaky; it would be as well we die now as a hundred years hence, if we were to be boiled in olive oil to Eternity thereafter.

A human being reincarnates as a human being. Having arrived at the human elevation, the Soul of Man goes forward as the Soul of Man, to become a better man.

When the time arrives for an Ego to be reborn, the Mediary with its Spirit Nucleus, picks the Mind Vehicle and descends into the Psychological Plane. There it takes the Astrons and builds its new Astral Body or Emotional Vehicle and awaits the completion of the mother's uterine processes, for its reception. At the appropriate time, when the Physical Vehicle is ready for its expression, the whole junctions the mother's Auric Vehicle and establishes its relation with her, through the embryonic formation.

A new baby is thus the Reincarnation of an evolving Soul of a huge chain of past links and is endowed with all its own former potencies, experiences and developments, for further progress.



CHAPTER 3

KARMA: LAW OF RETRIBUTIVE JUSTICE

The doctrine of Karma so much misrepresented, is distinct and apart from the teachings of all other religions and is the most scientific of all such enunciations. It appeals to reason; it is in accord with all known Laws of Energy and as far as Truth can reach, it is built on accurate Fundamentals. In the shortest manner, Christianity accepted it, though not described in its fullest aspect, by, "As you sow, so shall you reap." A cursory understanding of this vital Law is thus in order, to show the real attitude of the Hindu toward life and its functions.

"Karma" in Sanskrit, means "Action," hence, in its operation, because, all action has reaction, that part of its power is also included in Karma, as a secondary logical factor. Thus, the Law of Karma, means the Law of Action and Reaction; being applied to human conduct, this Law is paraphrased as the Law of Retributive Justice.

It assumes that there is to all existence a past, a present and a future. We might, with good grace, admit that, otherwise, no further consideration is possible.

A human being in life, performs certain actions as the result of thoughts. These Actions produce definite effects upon those against whom such Action is directed. This makes a record in the "ledger account" of the life of both parties. In the same way as in bookkeeping, one is the Debtor another the Creditor and at some time or other this indebtedness **MUST** be squared. Perhaps, by mutual amicable consent or arrangement, the day of payment may be postponed, but, there is a time

when it has to be settled. The determinations of the involved factors to this Bookkeeping of Nature, I shall not discuss at this point; it needs separate expence.

A belief in Reincarnation is imperative for a thorough comprehension of the operations of the Law of Karma. The present birth, its surroundings, rewards, penalties, are the direct results of past Karma, accumulated in former lives; hence, that type of Karma is called "Sanchit Karma," "Sanchit" meaning "Stored." At each birth, so much of this Sanchit Karma has to be spent out, by squaring that much of the Ledger Account, with the persons with whom one is entangled for it and who also, are ready to play the game at that particular time.

This Sanchit Karma is not a "Fate," which must do this and that. It gives the person only the *material* for working, but, by one's own Mental Vehicular use, one has to determine the *method* in which such Sanchit Karma has to be spent, without creating new Karma—new debt or tanglement. Thus, the Individuality of one's Soul is never violated and the burden of man's actions is shouldered by himself and can not be passed up to somebody else. Karma must be expiated; it can not be sold or bought. It does not take its penalty or give its reward *en bloc* or collectively, but each separate Karma has to be tolled off separately. It makes of God, not a Merciful God, but, a Just God, which is the most impartial construction and the true one.

As much, therefore, that an incarnating Ego inherits for current life from the Sanchit Karma for wiping off in this one life, is called "Prarabdha Karma." It is really this Prarabdha Karma about which the Hindu talks and it is that which the Occidental construes as "Fate" or "Destiny." It is neither fate nor destiny. Both those terms, presuppose the happening of certain fixed events at fixed times, between fixed enti-

ties among fixed surroundings and also presuppose the rewards or penalties for them. As such assumption would lower man from a responsible individual to a mere automaton, dancing to the tune of some "Big Stiff," the Hindu, in possession of the Truth never paid attention to it. To him, man is a fully responsible individual and he can not "pass the buck." For each good done, a commensurate reward, for each evil, a proportionate penalty and all that is done by and between the same parties throughout their consequent incarnations.

The Prarabdha Karma of the current incarnation, is to be worked out, truly, but *how* it is worked out depends on the Will of the person, formulated through his Mental Vehicle. It is possible, therefore, to reform a foul Karma of the past lives, by taking care, while expiating its Prarabdha Karma, to divert its *material* into better *channels*. Karma, gives one the "piece of steel"; whether one makes a sword or a plough share out of it and whether cuts one's own throat or somebody else's, determines the future "Ledger Account of Nature." The functioning done in wiping the Prarabdha Karma, makes the Kriyaman Karma or Active Karma, which when charged in by the Powers Who look after those details, builds its store of further Sanchit Karma.

Thus, Sanchit, Prarabdha and Kriyaman are the three factors in Karma, which by their oscillations back and forth, make for the misery or happiness of an individual's life. It determines, without flattery, favor or foolishness, the exact consequences of one's each and every activity in life, be it in Thought, Word or Deed. It removes the burden of our success or failure from the shoulders of an All-too-heavily-laden God and puts the issues squarely to us. None can show better and more complete philosophy, more scientific and amenable to logic and reason than this doctrine of Karma. Animals, having no development of the

Mental Vehicle, have no individual Karma, but, follow their collective merits as an assemblage in their diversified classes. They have no Reincarnation, but, follow their birth cycle from the collective essence of their characteristic position in Evolution.

Karma—Retributive Justice, is the "Whip of God"; when it strikes, it creates no sound and takes back no echo; it never strikes unmerited and when merited, it strikes without Mercy. It is the highest personification of Justice in the Absolute and verily exemplifies, "I am my own master" and "Man is the master of his destiny." There is no come-back anywhere.

When a person offends, therefore, instead of harboring evil or doing it in revenge, which would create further Karma, if the elevated and noble principles of non-retaliation, passivity and forgiveness be applied, the load of Karma stays on the head of the offender for which to answer and sanctifies the Aura of the tolerant person. This principle animated Jesus Christ, when in his "Sermon in the Mount," he uttered, "But I say unto you, That ye resist not evil: but whosoever shall smite thee on thy right cheek, turn to him the other also." (St. Matthew, Chapter V, Verse 39.) Were the Christians to understand and follow their Prophet, their proverbial intolerance would give way to humility.



CHAPTER 4

BENIGN MASTERS OF OCCULT WISDOM

In a single incarnation, an Ego can do just so much, but, it is necessary to do at least that much, to prevent a backslide and be left on the wayside. Each Soul's goal is to be one with the Cosmenergy from Whom came the original ray, in Whom all will be eventually absorbed. The Souls on their onward march, gather their experiences as ages roll by and incarnation after incarnation they continue, till their development reaches a stage when they are able to stumble along without fear of a downfall. At such juncture, those Souls who are anxious to rise quicker and are willing to take additional responsibilities in the Service of Humanity, draw the attention of certain far advanced Ones, the Elder Brothers of Mankind. They place certain obstacles in the Path of the aspiring Souls to test their firmness, faithfulness, fidelity, devotion, sincerity, unselfishness, perseverance, Truth, in fact, they are tested in a variety of directions to prove their trustworthiness, fitness and aptitude for Higher Life.

These men and sometimes men in the World of ordinary life, whose period for entrance into Higher Life arrived, having been put through the grills—tests of a strenuous character, are accepted as Probationary Disciples by the Elder Brothers. These Probationers are slowly taught, trained and developed under the gentle guidance of other Disciples, better advanced, until they are capable of functioning in their Psychical Vehicle just as well as they function normally in their Physical Vehicle. This is performed by the process of "Breaking the Shell" and the greatest precautions are taken to avoid doing this prematurely, as once opened,

the gate to the Psychical Plane can not be closed except by forcible methods, which are neither advocated nor countenanced.

Many Sadhus or so-called "Holy Men," endeavor to do the same thing by certain processes whose purity is questionable. They are known and differentiated as "Hatha Yogis," in contrast to the others who are titled as "Raja Yogis." There is a certain dangerous line of demarcation, where both these systems meet; however, I should not go into those details in this work. It is described fully in my work, "Master of Occultism."

As those Souls advance still further, they are drawn into further activities on Higher Planes. They may become Invisible Helpers of Humanity. We hear of marvelous escapes and passing unscathed through horrific dangers. Those are true instances of help extended by the Elder Brothers of Humanity, to their less favored but deserving ones. A time comes when the evolving Souls pass greater tests and can do greater services, for which then they are made capable of functioning in the Mental Plane consciously, by deeper initiation into the Arcane Mysteries.

Progressing still, those Souls become so elevated as to be able to function on the Causal Plane; they are in close touch there with their Venerable Tutors. Finally, some of those, through their merits reach The Goal and are absolved. They are the Benign Masters of Occult Wisdom, Ruling Powers of the Great White Brotherhood.

Four Grand Lodges of these Mahatmas (Great Souls) exist, in India, Persia, Egypt and Greece, India having the Supreme Hierarchy. The Occult Powers wielded by these Noblest of Noble Humans, is indescribable in this little chapter; in my "Master of Occultism," there is a complete and lengthy description. Suffice it to say, that these Mahatmas are real evolved Souls, of various grades of knowledge and capabilities

and though human beings, are in direct touch with the Seven Messengers of God, through Whom the Seven Great Religions of the World were promulgated: Zoroaster, Krishna, Moses, Buddha, Confucius, Jesus, Muhammad. The profundity of knowledge and reach of the Benign Masters, would to the innocent mind untrained for that specific understanding, be unintelligible. I can only say that They *are* in existence, Their presence for human welfare felt and it is through Their command that glimpses of genuine Occultism are occasionally given to the ready ones in the Occident and elsewhere.

The watchfulness of the Great White Brotherhood, for the meritorious is keen and loving as a mother's. They and Their Disciples through different methods, keep in constant touch with their humble Junior Brothers who toil for the World. Their Presence carries with it an exquisitely charming fragrance, which exalts and energizes the faltering steps of a sufferer, through the oscillations of the Auric Vehicle. The trustful follower of the Truth in the lowest walks of life, if under such kindly protection, goes unharmed through the greatest tribulations. It is to this end, that I request the girls and boys of America to awaken in time to their bright future and stop where they are, turning their faces to the Higher Life which comes only through Mental, Emotional and Physical purity, such as Jesus, their Master preached and practised. Awake, dear girls and boys, to your human duties!

Hail to the Benign Masters of Occult Wisdom and the Lords of Compassion, Our Elder Brothers!!! Hail to Their Selfless Devoted Disciples!



CHAPTER 5

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION: PARTHENOGENESIS

No bigger bone of contention exists between the Roman Catholics and the Protestants than this doctrine of "Immaculate Conception" or Parthenogenesis, which means the pregnancy of a virgin without Sex Congress with a male. This has been a contested point for hundreds of years and frequently caused useless bitterness and bloodshed.

Looking at the animal standpoint, in different insects, this virgin conception is an accomplished fact. The Rose Aphis, a species of fly, procreates its babies from itself, upto even ten generations. The snail is known to have double sex and each impregnates the other, both giving birth to other creatures.

Is Parthenogenesis or Virgin Conception possible? I say, yes; under certain conditions of human elevation. Were Jesus an ordinary human being, devoid of a Divine Message, the story would be a misfit, but, were he a Soul ready to take His place among the Grand Masters of the White Brotherhood, such entrance into the World is possible and is one of the many occult processes by which a Master is permitted to incarnate. I, therefore, see the necessity of giving a guarded description of some of the important ways, used for giving birth to such evolved Souls.

(a) *Psychical Birth*—It is the rule that an Ego should stay in Devakhand (Mental Plane or Heaven) for a certain period, which may be anywhere from 1,500 breaths to 1,500 years, prior to descending into the Astral Plane to start a new birth cycle. However, certain Souls who have human welfare at heart, are desirous of doing their mundane duties to their less fortunate brethren so much, that they are willing to sacrifice

their own Heavenly stay and be born promptly. With that intention, they approach the Exalted Tutors and crave permission to avoid the longer period of stay and being so authorized, immediately commence to detwine their next birth. This is called *Psychical Birth*.

(b) *Rejuvenation Birth*—Certain Souls who are entrusted with the task of helping others, become so interested that they refuse to leave their Physical Vehicle for death. Being accustomed constantly to function in the Psychical Vehicle, they do not like to waste evolutionary time in death periods. As an evolved Soul can express itself with only as much power as its Physical Plane limitations can allow, even a Master taking birth through the normal human channel, is hampered and circumscribed by the growth limitations of His Physical Vehicle and has a fretful time while such process is developing. Therefore, the evolved Soul with his trained cellular structure, seems reluctant to relinquish it and die for another birth, where he would have to be a misfit for some time, until his Physical Vehicle can conform to the Higher Vehicles in Oscillatory Mutuality. The limitations, purely Physical, as the gamut of complicated Frequencies can not run the full scales because of the paucity of chemical Element growth in infancy, has to chafe under the imposed strain. Therefore, such Souls seek to rejuvenate their Physical Vehicles by Occult processes, so as to endow them with longevity by leaving their Physical Vehicles for a certain short period, during which they reconstruct and reinforce them for further service. Such is the *Rejuvenation Birth*.

(c) *Vicarious Birth*—Souls which are willing to take the inconvenience of uncomfortable functioning, by misfit of the Physical Vehicles, sometimes for certain defined purposes of Karma, choose to take prompt possession of the Physical Vehicles of some departing Souls. They are

seldom permitted to follow this routine by their Exalted Tutors, except in cases where emergencies exist. Such procedure avoids the lengthy delay of infant growth and is called *Vicarious Birth*.

(d) *Projected Birth*—There are Souls who know beforehand their times of demise and incarnation and sacrificing all Psychical and Mental repose, are willing to take prompt rebirth. They prepare their own baby bodies in the wombs of their future mothers and at the opportune moment drop their worn Physical Vehicles and enter the new ones. Such is the process by which Grand Lamas of Tibet are supposedly born; it may be, that they started that way in the past and now lost track of their Occult developments by mixing too much with the worldly aspirations. However, this is called *Projected Birth*.

(e) *Exchanged Birth*—Occasions require that the same Physical Vehicle be used by another Soul, for its Karmic purpose. A person in one locality having fulfilled his Karma in certain connections, finds it necessary to fulfill other Karma in another location, during the same life period. As the appearance of another individual in such family, would naturally produce complications, because of the difference on the Physical Plane, with the permission of their Exalted Tutors, the two Souls exchange their Physical Vehicles voluntarily and literally take “possession” of the other Ego’s Physical Vehicle, to expiate the Karma with the others who otherwise might not have been ready to reincarnate for period to come. This process is deprecated and is allowed only in extreme cases, because, the transposed Souls have difficulty in fitting the exchanged Physical Vehicles. The simile of ready-made clothes and custom-made suits is good and suitable to understand clearly what happens in such cases. *Exchanged Birth* is a singular oddity, because, the newly entered Ego acts clumsily for some time, until his Higher Vehicles get used to the misfit.

(f) *Descended Birth*—This is a birth much more difficult than the others. It is not really a “birth” in the sense we know in this World, being totally different from Reincarnation. In Reincarnation, the Ego is still under Evolution and is obliged to pass through the various planes from the Physical to the Mental back and forth, at each birth. The *Descended Birth* is a genuine “descent” of the already evolved Master, whose normal habitation is beyond the Causal Plane and whose lowest functioning Vehicle is the Mediary. Such Elevated Ones are really Adepts, who reached perfect Bliss on the Plane of Absolution and succeeded in breaking through the Veils of Nirvana or Salvation. At some period, when the World needs an Exalted Tutor on the Physical Plane, to rearrange the scattered natural forces of the Physical Level and to deliver an important evolutionary Message to the people still struggling for a Guiding Light, one of the Associates of the Great White Brotherhood, who already reached above the Causal Plane, thus, having no Mental, Psychical or Physical Vehicles with which to function, takes voluntarily the responsibility of Physical Birth and for the time being sacrifices His blissful experiences on the Salvational Level. With the consent and full knowledge of his colleagues, he chooses the *Descended Birth* and becomes an *Avatara*. Such *Descended Birth* is chosen, its channel on the Physical Plane selected and the fecundative processes are duly watched and guided by Himself, without the ordinary functions of Physical Birth processes. “My Father and I are One” there. Such a great *Avatara* needs no male parent seed to enter His Mother’s ovum, because, of that care is taken through the Higher Vehicles of the entering Entity. Thus, the Holy Ghost, the Spirit of the Omnipresent Lord, the Holy Spirit Himself, technically becomes the father of the oncoming baby. This is genuine human *Parthenogenesis*, *Virgin Fecundation* or *Immaculate Conception*.

Such must be the manner of the birth of the Lord Jesus, according to the Bible and if we take that description as true in history, to my mind, there is nothing improbable or wrong in such birth of the Master. Being one of the Seven Lords, Who in fact, may have been the same One Soul in diversified *Avatara*, there was nothing impossible or absurd in His Immaculate Birth. Whether one believes Him to be born so or not, is out of consideration; what is relevant is whether Virgin Fecundation is possible and whether in Occultism that has bearing and foundation. I emphatically say YES, with a capital Y.

This story of the Immaculate Conception of Jesus, has a counterpart in many other faiths. Even the Blackfeet Red Indians of America have a legend of Napi, the Son of God. An Indian Blackfeet maiden, ages ago conceived and told her father, that she would have a child through the Sun; the old chief was grieved, believing his daughter went astray and put her out of his tepee.

The poor sorrowful girl wandered far and away; one day, she sat near a badger's hole and gave birth to a baby. She called him Napi, who was the most beautiful baby ever born of a woman's womb. She laid the boy inside the badger's hole, to keep him warm. That night, three "magicians" or "medicine men," in three far off places, saw a new star in the sky; each followed it; at last they arrived where the Indian maiden lay with her child.

When they saw Napi, they knew He was the Son of God; they worshipped Him. They then went to the girl's father and told him the truth of the boy Napi being the Son of God, the girl having wedded the Sun.

When the present Blackfeet Chiefs are asked about the startling resemblance of the Napi story with that of Jesus, they simply shrug their shoulders and say the story was circulated among their people a thousand years before they knew of white men. The Egyptian Suten Se Ra, the Son of the Sun legend, has a similar import. Anyway, we should be happier, if we studied first and jested afterwards.

